

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
Keith LAIDLER *et al.*

Confirmation Number: 7667

Application No.: 10/525,200

Group Art Unit: 3754

Filed: February 22, 2005

Examiner: NGO, Lien M.

Title: OUTLET DEVICE FOR A CONTAINER OR VESSEL

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 26, 2008, the date for response having been extended to Monday, December 29, 2008 by the Federal holiday on December 26, 2008 and the accompanying Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9.

Deposit account authorization for the Extension of Time fee has been separately provided.